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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2007, please amend the application as follows in compliance with 37 CFR §1.116 and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.